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In re

**Divisional**  
Patent Application of

Sauro Tronchetti

Divided from Serial No. 09/312,531

Filed: May 14, 1999

"METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR EMBOSsing  
SHEET MATERIALS SUCH AS PAPER WEBS AND  
DIAPER BACKSHEETS"

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**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

In conjunction with the filing of the above-identified divisional application, please amend the application as follows prior to calculation of the filing fee:

**IN THE SPECIFICATION**

Please amend the first paragraph on page 1 to read as follows:

This is a divisional of Application No. 09/312,531, filed on May 14, 1999, which is a continuation-in-part of Application No. 08/816,345, filed March 13, 1997, and claims the benefit of U.S. Provisional Application No. 60/122,120, filed March 1, 1999.

**IN THE CLAIMS**

Please cancel claims 1-18.

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